

Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph starting at page 11, line 7, is amended and now reads as follows:

-- An air dryer 10 is mounted in the fourth pressurized medium line 4 between the first directional valve 52a and the compressor output 16. A throttle 22 and a check valve 18 in parallel therewith are mounted between the air dryer 10 and the first directional valve 52a. The check valve 18 is open toward the first directional valve 52a. A second pressurized medium line 2 branches at a point 27 from the fourth pressurized medium line 4 between the compressor output 16 and the air dryer 10. The second pressurized medium line 2 leads to an external apparatus connection 44, which is only open when an external ~~apparatus~~ apparatus 70 is connected, and to a second controllable directional valve 54a. In a first switch position, the second directional valve 54a connects the second pressurized medium line 2 to the sixth pressurized medium line 6 and blocks a connection to the third pressurized medium line 3. In a second switch position of the second directional valve 54a, the sixth pressurized medium line 6 is connected to the third pressurized medium line 3 and the connection to the pressurized medium line 2 is blocked. --